

November 4, 2002

Ms. Marlene H Dortch
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Rc: Petition for Rule Making
Reply Comments for Mertzon, Texas (MB Docket No. 02-243)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies each of Petitioner's Reply Comments for Mertzon, Texas.

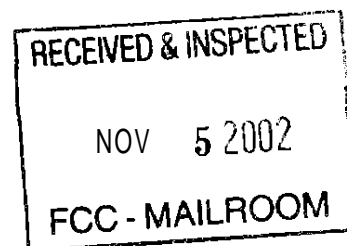
Respectfully Submitted,

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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No. 02-243
Table of Allotments)	RM-10533
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Mertzou, Texas))	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

REPLY COMMENTS OF LINDA CRAWFORD

Given that the Counterproposal for allotting Channel 278C to Marathon, Texas, is consistent with my belief that the public interest is served by providing FM channels for relatively small communities that are not a part of metropolitan areas, I support the Counterproposal filed by Big Bend Broadcasting.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge

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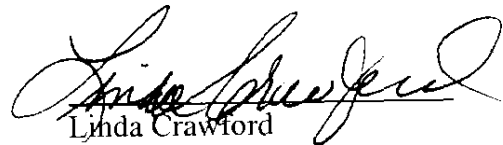
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Linda Crawford, hereby certify that on this 4th day of November, 2002, I caused copies of the foregoing "Reply Comments" to be placed in the U.S Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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